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THE SEX CHROMOSOMES

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on February 10, 2004. A petition for a two-month extension is enclosed. Please amend the subject patent application as described below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and includes replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.